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Applicant : Robert O. Berg et al.

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for generating an aerosol encapsulant from a liquid comprising:
- a chamber having an outlet port;
- a reservoir in the chamber for containing a liquid having a liquid level;